



PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 9311.17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Steven B. Smith et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/870,142 ) Art Unit:  
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Filed: May 30, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING )  
SPENDING THROUGH ACCOUNT ALLOCATION )  
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**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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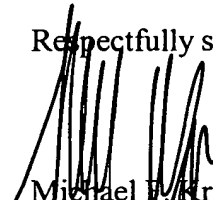
This is in response to a notice to file missing parts sent to our office July 31, 2001. We have enclosed the missing statutory basic filing fee along with the additional claim fees for the above-identified application. We have also included the requested late filing fee.

Additionally, the notice to filing missing parts indicated that a Figure 9, described in the specification, had been omitted. However, Figure 9 was originally filed with the application. This

is evidenced by the copy of the post-card, herein enclosed, which indicates "Eight (8) Pages of Informal Drawings" with two figures on one page were filed with the original application. For purposes of clarification, a complete set of drawings as originally filed are enclosed herewith.

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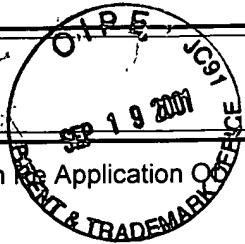
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Enclosures: Complete set of nine (9) drawings as originally filed.

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Title: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING SPENDING THROUGH ACCOUNT ALLOCATION**

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